

Pierson Library March 2017 Calendar ~ 5376 Shelburne Road ~ 985-5124

All month long: SCS Pop-Up Book Exhibit: Fifth grade students from SCS Wonder team spent the month of January researching a country of their choice.

Wednesday 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, & 2/29 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: **1-on-1 Genealogy Help with John Kelley** – Library volunteer John Kelley meets 1-on-1 with people already familiar with genealogy to share and explore sources & tips to enable them to take the next step in their genealogical search. Please call the library to make an appointment with John.

Thursday 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, & 3/30 at 6:30 p.m.: **Minecraft club!** Kids in **grades 5 and up** convene at the library for a fun evening of Minecraft with friends! Enjoy snacks and Minecraft challenges in good company. **Attendees must have Minecraft accounts.** Please call 985-5124 if you need to use a library computer, as devices are limited. **Please Register**

Thursday 3/2 at 7:00 p.m.: **Geek Mountain State Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion: *Dark Run* by Mike Brooks**– Pizza will be served. This book discussion is co-hosted by the Pierson Library and Geek Mountain State (www.geekmountainstate.com). **Please Register.**

Monday 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, & 3/27 at 10:30 a.m.: **Story Time & Crafts with Caitlin** - Textile artist and Pierson Staff member Caitlin Bell leads a morning of stories and crafts for little ones! Stop in for a morning of themed stories and learning, and create a crafty project to bring home. No registration necessary.

Monday 3/6 at 1:00 p.m. & Saturday 3/18 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon: **Knitting 4 Peace with Volunteer Bradie Hansen** – Knitting 4 Peace brings people together to knit and crochet items to be sent where needed. We can teach knitting/crocheting and provide patterns and some yarn. Please bring your own knitting needles or crochet hooks (and yarn if possible). **Please Register.**

Tuesday 3/7 at 6:45 p.m.: **How to Get Started on your College Search: for High School Juniors and Parents with Alice Lissarrague.** High School Juniors now is the time to begin your college search! Take the anxiety out of the college admissions process by getting started this winter. Learn how to select colleges to tour and ask the right questions during your visit. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday 3/8 and 3/22 at 6:30 p.m.: **“The Spark of Creativity” Conversation Series with Fran Stoddard** - The Pierson Library partners with Shelburne Farms, Shelburne Museum, and All Souls Interfaith Gathering to offer an incredible series of conversations with 6 speakers on Creativity. FREE & open to the public. **OFF-SITE EVENT**

- 3/8 at The Shelburne Museum Pizzagalli Center for Art & Education: **Musical Pursuits**
 - **Alex Crothers** – Promoter, Event Producer, and owner of Higher Ground
 - **Ryan Miller** – Musician and lead singer of Guster
- 3/22 at All Souls Interfaith Gathering: **Fearless Entrepreneurism**
 - **Michael Metz** – business owner, entrepreneur, and community leader
 - **Cairn Cross** – co-founder and managing director of FreshTracks Capital
 - **Pamela Polston** – journalist, co-founder, co-editor, and associate publisher of *Seven Days*

Thursday 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, & 3/30 at 10:30 a.m.: **Musical Story time with Inger Dybfest** – Join volunteer Inger Dybfest for music, movement, and good books! Little ones join in with rhythm instruments and dance to Inger’s tunes on the guitar! **No story time March 2nd**

Thursday 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 and 3/30 at 11:00 a.m.: **Web Development for Seniors** – Are you a senior interested in learning about internet sites and tools? Local Shelburne resident Sheriefs Gamble will provide instruction in the basics of web development, tapping into the experience, creativity, and curiosity of seniors with the aim of creating web applications for area non-profits.

Thursday 3/9, 3/16 and 3/30 at 3:15 p.m.: **Thursday Movie Afternoon continues!** 3/9: “Moana” rated PG; 3/16: “Lego Movie” rated PG; 3/30: “Sing” rated PG. **No movie on 3/23.**

Saturday 3/11 & 3/25 at 1:30-4:00pm. in the Historic Town Hall: **Family Game Afternoon!** Host Oliver Dienz brings a variety of board games from around the world for all levels, ages and abilities! Enjoy snacks while trying out a new game or two with friends and family!

Tuesday 3/14 at 1:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Afternoon Book Club: *The Greater Journey* by David McCullough.** Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Tuesday 3/14 and 3/28 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: **Legislator Meet & Greet: Jessica Brumsted and Kate Webb** – Have a question or concern for your State Rep? Join Jessica and Kate at the library for some conversation and light refreshments on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Tuesday 3/14 at 6:15 p.m.: **“Let’s Dish” Cookbook Club** – This month’s pick is *The Irish Bible*. Pick a recipe out of (available at the front desk), and we’ll copy it for you. **Prior registration is required.**

Wednesday 3/15 at 10:00 a.m.: **Wednesday Morning Book Club: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.** Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Thursday 3/16 at 5:30 p.m.: **Travis Elliott - Beyond Best Guess Medicine:** Did you know that a single drop of blood can unlock your individual pathway to health? Discover the underlying causes of your symptoms and unlock the door to health and peace of mind with local Naturopathic Physician Dr. Travis Elliott.

Thursday 3/16 at 7:30 p.m.: **Books On Tap: A Book Group for Men @ La Villa: *Wild Punch* by Creston Lea.** Join volunteer Andrew Everett and Creston Lea, a VT author, for brews, chews, and a book discussion! **PLEASE NOTE: Change of venue. OFF-SITE EVENT**

Friday 3/17 at 10:30 a.m.: **Homeschoolers:** Dorothy’s List are discussing *The Doldrums* and Red Clover are discussing *Rufus the Writer*.

Friday 3/17 all day: **St. Patrick’s Day celebration.** Search the library for leprechaun gold to redeem for a prize.

Monday 3/20 – Friday 3/24 during Library Hours: **One-on-One Tech Appointments** - Have a tech issue we might be able to help solve? We love a good technology question! Call the library to make a 1-on-1 tech appointment with our staff during library hours.

Monday 3/20 – Saturday 3/25: **Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale.** Books on the “Chapter Two” eternal book sale shelves will be marked down 50% in lieu of a Spring Book Sale.

Tuesday 3/21 at 2:00 p.m.: **Coloring for Grown-ups (ages 18+)** – Join us as we try the newest stress-relieving craze – coloring for grown-ups! We’ll provide colored pencils, pens, patterns, soothing music, and snacks!

Tuesday 3/21 at 6:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Night Book Club: *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.** Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Wednesday 3/22 at 3:00 p.m.: **Intro to Genealogy with John Kelly at Shelburne Museum. OFF-SITE EVENT**

Thursday 3/23 at 3:15 p.m.: The Flying Pig presents children’s author Mac Barnett. Mac wrote the book series The Terrible Two.

Thursday 3/23 and 3/30 at 6:30 p.m.: **Intro to Genealogy with John Kelly at the Wright House.** 75 Harrington Avenue. **OFF-SITE EVENT**

Friday 3/24 at 3:30 p.m.: **Fiber Arts Friday-** Join library Volunteer Sally Kalinoski for an afternoon of tea and knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc.

Saturday 3/25 at 10:30 a.m.: **Maker Club for kids grades 5+.**

Thursday 3/28 at 7:00 p.m.: **How to write a killer college essay with Denise Shekerjian:** Learn from award-winning author, writer, and lawyer Denise Shekerjian and come away empowered, encouraged, and informed!

Please Note: Children under 11 must have accompanying guardian or sibling over 14 to attend library programs.